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A FIERCE COMBAT.

Province of Santa Clara—the Scene of Combat.

FIGHTENED IN THE USUAL WAY.

According to the Spanish Version—It May Be Different When the Cubans Have their Insurgents—Forces Under Colonel Arizón, 500 Strong, Defeat 6,000 Insurgents Under General Gómez.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—An important engagement is reported at Maltrempo, province of Santa Clara, in which a force of 500 troops under Colonel Arizón met the main force of the insurgents under Gomez to the number of 6,000. The combat is reported to have been a fierce one and long contended.

Maltrempo is near Las Cruces, and distant from the town and from Paez. It is about half way between the city of Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, being 18 miles from each. It is also about 20 miles west of Siguanas, in the neighborhood of which the insurgents' main body was last reported. Las Cruces is on the railway between Santa Clara, General Campos' headquarters, and Cienfuegos.

The Spanish forces engaged were under Colonel Arizón, numbering about 500, together with 300 of the battalion Carrionio, under a lieutenant colonel. This force sustained an uneven combat with Gomez's insurgents, who renewed the engagement after having been once driven back. But they were finally repulsed with heavy loss.

The loss of the troops was two officers and 80 soldiers killed, and four officers and 40 soldiers wounded. Colonel Arizón left in possession of the field. He sent his wounded back to Cruces, and then advanced to Paez.

The expedition under Martinez and Paez has effected a landing near Manzanillo with arms and ammunition and a hand-fire gun. Several American artillerymen are in this party.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE.

The President in Consultation With the Members of the Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World this morning says: The withdrawal yesterday of \$8,150,000 in gold for shipment today leaves the treasury reserve at \$1,604,768.

President Cleveland, seeing that a bond issue must come, has been in personal consultation with members of the syndicate which advised and managed the last issue.

The details of a plan for the issue were partially agreed upon, and it is understood that the president will order the issue as soon as the reserve strikes the \$60,000,000 mark.

The issue will be for at least \$50,000,000, possibly \$100,000,000.

PLEAS OF INSANITY.

Proof of Sanity in Criminal Cases Rests Upon the Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Justice Harlan handed down the opinion of the supreme court yesterday in the case of Dennis Davis, charged with murder and tried and sentenced in the United States court for the western district of Arkansas, in which the defense had instructed the jury that it was incumbent on the defense to establish the fact of insanity to secure acquittal on that charge, but this ruling was reversed, the court laying down the principle that the burden of proof of guilt rests in all criminal cases upon the prosecution.

Got the Drop on Him.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Charles W. Burns, colored, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by his wife. The shooting grew out of a suit for aggravated assault and battery that Mrs. Burns had entered last Saturday. She claims that her husband threatened to kill her on sight and she made up her mind to shoot first. The woman was arrested.

Burned to Death.

OSSOSO, Mich., Dec. 17.—The wood-working shop of the Toledo and Ann Arbor road burned yesterday. Harry Kenney and Fred Pease, workmen, rushed in to secure their tools. Kenney got out but so badly burned that he probably can not recover. Pease was never seen again until his charred remains were found after the fire.

Another Good Indian.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The bureau of Indian affairs was notified of the death of Eskiminzin, one of the most noted chiefs of the Apaches, at the San Carlos reservation, Arizona. He was long conspicuous in the affairs of the tribe and was regarded as a daring leader of the Apaches in their attacks on the whites many years ago.

She Was Hypnotized.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—On the ground that she was hypnotized the court of appeals has reduced the sentence of death imposed upon a girl named Rosenthal to five years' imprisonment. The evidence showed that the girl was completely under the control of a man who compelled her to poison her father.

base on the Spanish Minister.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The district court made an analysis of the alleged base or infernal machine which was laid on the doorstep of Spanish Minister de Lome's residence. The contents were found to be entirely harmless.

Tariff Bill Introduced.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate was in session about two hours yesterday, half of that time being given to Mr. Stewart of Nevada in a vigorous assault on the gold "combine." In one respect the senator presented a new phase of the subject with which his name has been so much identified in senate speeches. He urged that the great depreciation of silver gave to the cheap labor of Asia a tremendous advantage in competing with the domestic products of the American market. Japan in particular, he said, was profiting by this difference of 50 per cent between our money and that of Japan, and Japanese merchants were today underselling our home producers in many lines of goods. During Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Matsui, secretary of the Japanese legation, was an attentive listener in the diplomatic gallery.

Asheville, N.C., Dec. 17.—A bold attempt to assassinate George M. Pullman and Philip D. Armour has just come to light, and every attempt is being made to apprehend the perpetrator of the act. This morning two packages were mailed at postal station L, directed to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman respectively, and the packages were finally turned over to Postoffice Inspector Stuart for inspection. They proved to be infernal machines, which, had they reached their destinations and been opened without suspicion, would have probably blown them into eternity.

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Hunting for Good Men.

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Important Decision.

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The World's Record.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 17.—The fastest mile ever ridden on bicycle was made here yesterday on a 38-pound 96-inch gear tandem by Charles Eswell and John Green, who rode one mile, flying start, unseated, on straightaway course, in 1 minute 17.1 seconds. The ride was made before a wind blowing 30 miles an hour.

Her Age Not Doubted.

LONESOME, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Wilson died of old age, being 107 years old. She was a native of Louisiana and removed to this end of the state in 1811, living until 1872 in Bath county. Since that time she has made her home with a grandson. Her age is not doubted, as she had reliable records showing her to have been 107 on Oct. 17 last.

An Indian Burned.

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out at the exposition grounds in a cafe conducted by the Lawson Catering company of Chicago, adjoining the Mexican village, in which James Thompson of Bombay, India, an employee of the East Indian pavilion lost his life, and several other occupants of rooms on the second floor were injured.

Over a Thousand Killed.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 17.—A caravan comprising 1,200 men while en route from Elidoma was attacked by Chief Massai's followers while passing the latter's kraals on the night of Nov. 26. Over 1,000 of the men with the caravan were killed.

Bitten by Mad Dogs.

LOWER PROVIDENCE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Charles L. Geary, 14, and Howard Geary, 7, went into a kennel to feed even foxhounds and were severely bitten. The dogs had hydrocephalus, but the boys did not know it.

Destructive Fire.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 17.—The report of a destructive fire at Lisbon Falls, 10 miles from here, was followed by a request for assistance and fire apparatus was dispatched. Many palp mills are located here.

A Nail Penetrated His Brain.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 17.—A plank with a nail in one end of it fell on Blaine Thomas, 11, the nail penetrating his brain and causing death.

THE REDS AT WORK

Pullman and Armour Marked as Victims.

INFERNAL MACHINES SENT THEM.

Plot of the Assassins Overheard by a Business Man, Who Put the Millionaires on Their Guard—Packages Intercepted and Their Contents Proved to Be a Highly Explosive Substance—An Arrest.

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The Weather.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The marriage of Miss Clara Hazel Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, and Herr Paul von Gontard, a prominent citizen of Germany, was celebrated last evening.

Bank Refuses Deposits.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—The Lincoln Savings bank refuses to receive deposits, and gave notice that it would avail itself of the 60-days' notification law against withdrawals.

Street Railway Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—At a meeting last night of the committee having charge of the street railway troubles, it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a general strike on all the lines of the Union Traction company.

Stormy Voyage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The new steamer Braemar, from Japan and China ports, arrived yesterday after a very stormy voyage. The Braemar brings a full cargo of tea and curios.

Bank Goes Out of Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Empire State bank practically went out of business yesterday.

IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS.

Quality, New Quantity, Is What You Get From This Dispenser.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—About 10,000 tailors in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City are locked out. There are 195 shops in the Employers' association, and of this number 92 have posted the new card and the rest are expected to follow within a few days.

Preparing for Prohibitionists.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—The Prohibitionists of this city and Allegheny held a meeting to arrange for the entertainment of the national convention, which will be held here in May next.

Glove Contest.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—In a glove fight in Covington, Ky., last night, between local men, Eugene Bresnahan was decided the winner over Kid McGraw in the sixteenth round.

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HEARNE MURDER TRIAL.

Mrs. Hearne Loses Her Self-Control and Sobs Hysterically.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 17.—The feature of the Hearne murder trial yesterday was the collapse of Mrs. Hearne, who, unable to longer maintain the remarkable self-control which she had shown throughout the trial, covered her face and sobbed hysterically. The first indication of Mrs. Hearne's breaking down came as witness John Stillwell, a nephew of the murdered man, was testifying to the jury the ghastly wound in his uncle's head, and the climax was reached when witness said that Dr. Hearne had told him that the murderer could only be explained in two ways. "It was either done by a burglar," Dr. Hearne had said, "or Mrs. Stillwell was told about it."

At this point Mrs. Hearne's self-control gave way and she moaned before her sons. "Oh, I don't want to hear that; I don't want to hear that."

COLOSSAL CAVE.

A New Cavern of Great Size Discovered in Kentucky.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 17.—The section of the country lying north of this place, which has become famous for its immense subterranean passages and caverns, has yielded another cave which promises to far surpass any that has previously been discovered, the Mammoth cave excepted. The entrance to the newly discovered cavern is in Edmonson county, and only two miles from the Mammoth. It is called Colossal Cave.

Nothing of the interior of this cave was known until yesterday, and it has as yet been only partially explored. Exploring parties have entered it for upward of 12 miles without finding the end, and they met with new and varied attractions at every step.

WILL NOT HAVE A WALKOVER

DID YOU EVER SEE

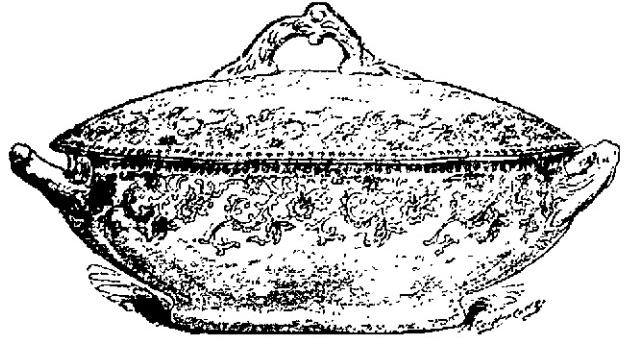
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DISPLAY OF

Chinaware and Lamps

For the past 15 years we have been headquarters for fine dishes and lamps in Marion, but this season excels all our former efforts in showing lovely China and Semi-porcelain Dinner and Oyster Sets, beautiful Washstand Sets and

HANDSOME B. & H. PARLOR LAMPS.

A nice piece or set of Chinaware will please and make a more useful and FASHIONABLE HOLIDAY PRESENT than most anything else. We call special attention to our display of Blue Delph China and Wedgwood Ware, which is all the rage this year.



NOTE:—We don't offer any bogus baits, lottery schemes or fool catching inducements, but give you honest goods at bottom prices every day in the week.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

Markert & Schoenlaub, Proprs.



NOT MUCH BUSINESS AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING

**But What Came Up Was Transacted In a
Punctilious Manner**—The City Sells Its
Real Estate on Vine Street To J. C.
Martin.

Berry and Strobel were the only absent members at the meeting of the city council Monday evening.

The first thing to come before the council was a communication from the Marion Advertising company asking for the privilege of putting up bill boards on the streets. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

The committee on streets and alleys presented an ordinance for the purpose of regulating the weight of loads and the width of wagon tires carrying such loads over the paved streets of the city. For wagons loaded to from 2000 to 3000 pounds weight a 2-inch tire is required; for from 3000 to 5000 pounds, a 3-inch tire; for loads of live tons or more, a 4-inch tire. The ordinance was discussed briefly and finally adopted without any changes.

A communication was read from A. O. Jones, who furnishes the material for paving north Main street, stating that he had not received full pay for the material on the ground, there being something like nearly \$3500 due him from the contractor. Council ordered by motion the communication placed on file and recorded in the journal, which is done to serve as a protection to Jones & Co.

H. S. Hallwood, for the American Asphalt company, wrote council asking for a voucher to the amount of the final estimate due on Prospect street, which was held back because of the cracked condition of the street. Mr. Hallwood gave the promise of the company that what repairs were needed would be made in the spring, and Mr. Worden, who was present at the meeting, explained that the asphalt plant was retained here for that purpose. Council voted to delay the issuance of voucher until the weather permitted an inspection of the street.

The regular claim ordinance was passed, and in order to give employees of the city Christmas money they were allowed a half-month's salary.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the issuance of a certificate of indebtedness in favor of August Cull for building sidewalks. The amount was \$120, payable in sixty days.

A resolution was passed appointing Henry Ackerman, Joseph Crow and Sanford Wilson a board to make assessment of the cost and expenses of the improvement by extension of Center street from Davids street to Cayuga street. The ordinance providing for the improvement was subsequently adopted.

An ordinance was adopted providing for widening Prospect street from Columbia street to Bellefontaine avenue, and fixing the amount of the assessment at 45 cents per foot front.

A resolution appointed John F. Kennedy, J. W. Scott and Fred Ischba a board to make an assessment of the costs and expenses for the improvement of Davids street by opening and extending from the Gurley Pike to Columbia street.

The county auditor and treasurer were directed to omit the collection of

the special assessments against corner lots, for street paving, so far as they affect the sides of such lots, until a re-adjustment is made.

Bids were received from J. C. Martin and W. B. Everett for the city's nine lots fronting on James and Vine streets. They bid \$1250 and \$1250 respectively.

An ordinance providing for the sale of the property and accepting the bid of Martin was adopted.

Mrs. Cummin had a communication before council in which she asked to be reimbursed for relaying a walk around the Cummin Memorial building, which was necessitated by a change of the grade of the street. The amount asked was \$107.43. Action was not taken.

A resolution was adopted directing the Central Union Telephone company to furnish two vacate the two outside pins of the right arms of their telephone poles for the use of the fire alarm system.

A communication was read from the city board of health asking council to request the Street Railway company to furnish members of the board passes over their line. The matter was laid on the table, the idea prevailing that the health guardians should make their own requests.

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20-18-WK JOHN F. LUST.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Facts Gleaned from the November Report of Supt. Powell

The following facts were gleaned from the report of Supt. Powell for the month of November:

Total enrollment for year—boys, 903; girls, 952; total 1855.

Total enrollment for month—boys, 827; girls, 876; total, 1703.

Average daily attendance—boys, 771; girls, 802; total 1573.

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Cases of tardiness—boys, 11; girls, 12; total, 23.

Cases of truancy—boys, 3.

Visitors for month, 148.

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Central—B grammar, B and C grammar, D grammar.

South—D grammar, B primary, B primary, C primary and D primary.

East—A grammar, B grammar, D grammar, B primary and D primary.

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She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shifley and was a most excellent woman, with very many earnest friends, who, with the husband and children greatly deplore the sad bereavement.

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J. H. SNIDER.

Cheap Candies.

It is surprising the amount of cheap candies that are bought and sold during the holiday season. A great many buy candy for their children without giving the matter any thought only to buy something cheap. Consumers should remember that the manufacturer must have a little profit above the cost of production and then the retailer will usually not handle the goods for nothing. Therefore it is best to fill your little girl's satchel or your own with candies that cost you only two or three cents more than the price of good sugar. The same with candy as other goods—some dealers buy inferior goods and sell them for No. 1 at good profit. It would be well for you to give this suggestion a little thought and if you can't afford to buy a half pound of good candy, buy a quarter pound.

The Empire Fruit Company, proprietors of the Empire brand oysters, all cans stamped with our trade mark and each can can warranted solid till Ask your grocer for them.

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Notice—

Dr. J. H. Neely, professor of opera-

and clinical dentistry at the Uni-

versity of Michigan, will spend his hol-

iday vacation at the dental parlors of

Dr. Neely & McLaughlin, in Warner &

Edwards' building, opposite post office.

Anyone wishing to consult Dr. Neely

in regard to dental operations should

call at that time.

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Have now in stock all the Newest Designs, Colors and Mixtures. A great variety of Plain Goods in all makes, which they will make up at the lowest possible prices, consistent with first-class workmanship. Satisfaction is always given.

REACHING THE PEOPLE!

If there is an advertiser who hasn't made his fall contracts, who makes his contracts on a business basis, we want his eye or ear. It is useless to talk to the sentimental advertiser. Our argument is a business one.

We Believe the Star, With Its Daily and Weekly Editions, Goes Into More Homes in Marion County Than All Other Marion Papers Put Together.

We do believe this. We know that honest advertising in the Star brings returns. The best advertisers in Marion attest the Star's ability to bring returns.

The business advertising deal is made for profit. It costs more to buy an ad in the Star than any other paper, but real circulation considered, it is much the cheapest.

We will be glad to quote rates and exhibit circulation records upon application. Get in line now. There's prosperity in the air this fall.

The Star,
229 E. Center.
Phone 51.

CUPID'S LONG SHOT.

HE GOT A "YES," TOO, OVER EIGHT HUNDRED MILES OF WIRE.

How George Gaston Is Indianapolis Made To Miss Bishop On Long Island. Married Last Week at Pelham Manor.

A man deserves to win a wife who has the nerve to call up a girl 800 miles away over the telephone and ask her to marry him. That is the way Miss Ethel Mary Bishop, the only daughter of the Hon. James Draper, Bishop of London, became engaged to George B. Gaston of Indianapolis. They were married the other night at the residence of Ezra T. Gilliland at Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Mr. Gaston is the son of a retired physician and is the secretary and treasurer of the Indianapolis Transfer company. For several years he was associated in the electrical business with Thomas A. Edison and Mr. Gilliland. All of Mr. Gaston's friends had it settled in their own minds that he would die a bachelor. His business frequently called him to New York. While in town he spent much of his time with Mr. Gilliland. Every time he went to New York Mr. Gilliland invited Gaston to make his home at Pelham Manor. Gaston invariably refused, saying that the Gilliland house was always filled with guests and that he hadn't time to play the agreeable to a lot of women. Then the man from Indianapolis would picture to his old friend what large times the two might have if Gilliland would only stay with Gaston in town.

"Break away, old man," he would say, "and we'll have some fun that deserves to be called fun. I can't see anything in talking one's self black in the face to a household of women."

One day last February Gaston arrived in New York on one of his business trips. His two sisters had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland for several weeks, and in their letters home he had frequently mentioned Miss Ethel Bishop, very charming English girl, who was making her home at the Gilliland's. From those letters Gaston had learned that Miss Bishop had been born in Shanghai while her father was serving the English government there as consul. As a child she had lived in Africa, her father having been transferred to one of the South African states. Later she had been sent to a convent in Paris, whence she went to Heidelberg, and there she took a degree in music. Then she went to London to continue her studies in music and the classics. In fact, Gaston heard so much about Miss Bishop that, when he reached New York and Mr. Gilliland extended to him the usual invitation to visit Pelham Manor, the Indianapolis man said emphatically, "Not much."

Finally, on St. Valentine's day, the day before he was to return home, Gaston consented to go out to Pelham Manor for a few hours, just to see his sisters. He went and staid two weeks. What was done for him, he could not bring himself to the point of a proposal. At he himself said:

"I came pretty close to it several times, but when I got just to the point I got scared. I felt as if it would be a sort of sacrifice that I mustn't be guilty of. I tell you, I never thought a woman could bluff me out, at all I went home."

When he returned to Indianapolis, he wasn't able to do much business. All he could think about was the English girl on the shore of Long Island sound. Two weeks went by and one morning while he was sitting in his office a letter came from one of his sisters. It was largely filled with a description of a German she had danced a few nights before, and told how all the men had simply gone狂 about Miss Bishop. Gaston thought for a moment, and then rushed to the telephone, looked up the number of Gilliland's home telephone in the long distance telephone book, and asked to be connected. Pretty soon he heard a faint voice at the other end of the line call, "Hello!"

"Hello! Who is that?" answered Gaston. "Who? Oh, Miss Bishop? Well, this is Mr. Gaston, Miss Bishop. Where am I? In Indianapolis. Yes, in Indianapolis. I thought I'd call you up—to ask how my sisters are. You'll call one of them and let her speak for herself? Oh, never mind, I said 'never mind.' Never! never. No, not mine; mind—mind. Hello! How are you? Just going to the city? Theater party tonight. Oh, not going in till the 4 o'clock train? Wish I were going with you. I said I wish we were going with you. I don't know whether my sisters would like to have me or not. I just wanted to go with you. Don't be foolish! Hello! What did you say? Hello! Hello! say, central! Don't eat me off! I'm not through talking yet. Gone at the other end? Well, come up again."

As Mr. Gaston said, he was bound to say something when or die in the attempt. After waiting some time, he got the Gilliland boys again and began talking with Miss Bishop.

"I hear about the bush for a long time," he said, "and then I came out with the question. She evidently could not understand me, for this was the answer I got:

"'Up a little nearer, Mr. Gaston. I can't hear you.'

"Then I moved about one inch nearer to her in that 800 miles and asked the question over again. This time it was perfectly understood. I was told that I might not be sure of myself, that I had better wait for awhile and some more things like that. I said I had lived to be 35 years old, and I guessed I knew my own mind. Finally I was told that she would give me an answer when she called me up in two weeks."

That was on Feb. 28. Two weeks after that Miss Bishop was in Brooklyn one day and stepped into the office of Mr. Gilliland. She called up Mr. Gaston.

"Hello! Is that you, Mr. Gaston? This is Miss Bishop. Know the voice, don't you? Your memory for sound is excellent. I wonder if it is as good for other things. Our other thing? What's

EXPENSIVE FASHIONS.

White Satin, Combined With Colored Velvet, For Evening Todays.

Fus is universally employed in wraps and gowns. Dark and light muslin, muslin and chintz are used a trimming in all sorts of ways and form collars, berthes and ruffles of many shapes, sizes and varieties. Fox, astrakhan and ermine are also worn, and other forms rich fusing for capes. Miniver or Russian squirrel is also seen again as the lining for capes, or accompanying rich velvets.

White satin enters into many of the most elegant costumes for evening wear, serving often as the front of the envelope and the tablier. It is combined thus with violet or dark green velvet, or other rich colors and shades, as well as with green tones in the Louis Quinze and Louis Seize costumes, how so much in vogue. With damask silk and the large-striped flowered patterns white satin is combined and more or less enriched by embroidery's embrodered tulip or tinted lace.

Riciness of material has extended even into the realm of morning and dressing gowns. Broche silks, fine crepes, velvet and fancy flowered or damask gowns are used for these negligees theoretically simple garments. Not many women can



PASSING GOWN.

afford expensive materials for a dressing gown, but very pretty bedroom robes can be made at a more moderate cost. Hon. ricotta cloth, never very costly, is one of the prettiest and most artistic of fabrics and comes in every imaginable color and shade, and with its softness, is only fit for the boudoir. It is capable of changing effects in a gown as well as simpler garments. A dressing gown of this is sold throughout with chamois silk or silk of a contrasting tone as luxurious a gown as anybody needs and is always beginning.

The next shows a dressing gown of changeable wool crepe in apricot and light blue. It has a full, straight front, and the full back is held in by a belt of light blue satin ribbon, the long ends of which fall in the under arm seam. A crimson placket covers the shoulders and is trimmed with two bands of silk and an edge of white embroidered guaze. The rippled smocking collar is bordered with silk and is closed under a blue satin epaulet. The full elbow sleeves are finished with a blouse trimmed with silk and edged with guaze. *Jubic Chollet.*

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Everyone likes it.

Never Sore Throat.

"My idea of the internal regimen," said the repeater who was starting out on a late assignment, "is a place where everybody is perpetually hunting for news and everlasting getting scooped."

—Chicago Tribune.

Jubic Chollet.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys and back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. B. Foy, druggist Marion O.

Not Specific Enough.

"Did I understand you to say that you were a physgit?"

"Dat's what."

"Manual, oral or caligraphic?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Inopportune.

"Ginger, the football player, is terribly unlucky."

"Yes. He no sooner had his hair cut for the winter than a 20 story building fell on him."—Detroit Tribune.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails.

Bright Apple Crop.

A fruit dealer of prominence is estimating for the estimate that this year's apple yield in the United States will reach 70,000,000 barrels. One cargo of 5,000 barrels was recently shipped to London and brought fair prices.

Major C. T. Pierson is manager of the State Hotel at Dallas, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotel in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy Major Pierson says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhea and dysentery. I always recommend it and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by L. H. Flocken, Druggist.

Once Used Always in Favor.

Young Spirits.

A vigorous body and robust health are the natural result of a well-balanced diet. But all fail when the vital powers are weakened. Nervous debility and loss of manly power result from bad habits contracted by the young through ignorance of their ruinous consequences. These are—overeating, spirits, melancholia, impeded memory, temper, or irritability, temerity, fear of impending calamity and a thousand and one disturbances of body and mind, resulting from such pernicious practices. All the are permanently cured by improved methods of treatment without the aid of strong tonics.

A medical treatise written in plain language, treating of the nature, symptoms and cures of each disease, will be published in a plain pocket book, pocket of 100 pages, with receipts on front page. Address, Walter Weilman, 215 S. Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Seems to Know.

Concerning Hawaii, the president may or may not have something to say, but Hawaii will be annexed to the United States before Mr. Cleveland goes out of office.—Walter Weilman in Chicago Tribune.

One Minute Cough Cure.

A minute cure for croup, safe for children and adults.

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The desirability of something useful for Christmas Gifts is coming to be more generally appreciated every day.

Christmas Gifts FOR GENTLEMEN. WHAT TO BUY—WHERE TO BUY.

Fine furnishings make desirable gifts. Gifts that will be appreciated. Let us show you the latest, the most attractive line of up-to-date fine gents' furnishings ever shown in our city. You will obtain many Christmas ideas by a visit to our store. Below we give you a few of our

Holiday Suggestions

NECKWEAR.—All the latest novelties in puffs, teeks, four-in-hands, De Jourvilles and bows. A splendid line at 25c each.

GLOVES.—Over 25 different styles of gent's fine kid gloves, lined or unlined. A nice line of fur driving gloves.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Everything that is new in the handkerchief line is shown on our Wheel of Fortune. 45 different styles from 5 to 50c.

UMBRELLAS.—Just in. A line of holiday umbrellas of B. J. & P. make. Novelties in natural sticks and ivory handles.

HOUSE COATS.—Made of an all-wool cheviot. Bound and trimmed with silk cord. An ideal lounging coat.

FULL DRESS PROTECTORS.—Just the thing for the young man lucky enough to be the possessor of a full dress suit.

MUFFLERS.—An immense line from 25c up.

JEWELRY.—Gent's jewelry, same quality as kept in jewelry stores, but at clothing store prices. Large line of collar and cuff buttons and scarf pins.

SHIRTS.—The celebrated Manhattan Shirts in white or fancy percales. This is the best fitting shirt made.

MACKINTOSHES.—Gent's double texture mackintoshes with long cape, \$3.50.

HATS AND CAPS.—An elegant new line in for Holiday trade.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS.—Everything from A to Z at Kleinmaier's well known low prices.

COMPLICATED LITIGATION

In Progress in Squire McKinley's Court

Over a Horse, Buggy and Harness.

Some complicated litigation is in progress in Squire McKinley's court over a horse, buggy and harness. Last week John Stark attached the chattels to recover forty dollars for which he had paid Kling & Wilson for William DeLong, his employee.

Monday John DeLong had a writ of replevin issued in the court of Squire Marx in Big Island township, claiming the horse as his property. On the writ Constable Huggins refused to give up the horse, which had been appraised at two dollars, but John DeLong, the brother, deposited four dollars, double the amount of the appraisal, and a hearing occurred in Squire McKinley's court this morning, at which time the horse was turned over to the younger DeLong.

Now comes the B. T. Hedge's Buggy company, of Circleville, Ohio, and lays claim to the harness and buggy on a chattel mortgage. The mortgage, however, was issued and placed on file in the courts of Pickaway county, and it may not hold good. The B. T. Hedge's company is issuing a writ of replevin on the property and will endeavor to get possession of it.

DeLong swore that he had been a resident of Big Island township for the past sixteen years. He did not deny that he owed the amount. He purchased a bicycle and Stark stood good for forty dollars of the amount of the purchase. DeLong arose one morning and left the city without saying anything in regard to the matter, and Stark was obliged to pay the amount, and now brings suit to recover the same.

Nothing so proclaims the man or woman truly up to date as his or her stationery. Odaffer & Co. are selling the best at cost.

Probate Court.

Hearing on petition to sell real estate of A. C. Edmondson, assignee of M. E. Burke.

Last will and testament of Philip Bender Jr., deceased, admitted to probate and record.

W. C. N. Beerbower filed an application to have the last will and testament of Eliza P. Geiger Beerbower, deceased, admitted to probate and record. Hearing Dec. 19, 1895.

Oliver Lindsey made application to admit to probate the last will and testament of Hannah Lindsey, deceased.

Fred Haberman appointed guardian of John Hoffman, an infant.

Jesse H. Debout, executor of the will of John W. Debout, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of personal property.

Say! Have you ever thought how many beautiful things are for sale in an up-to-date furniture store? McClain runs that kind of a store.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SAY!

Mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts! Don't you know that men haven't any earthly use for shirt cases, slipper cases, handkerchief cases and a thousand other similar things? Get something they can use. A pair of slippers wouldn't be out of the way, and there is an extra fine line.

AT D. C. AMBERG'S.

Bibles.

We make a feature in large print, teachers' and family. Prayer books and Hymnals. Prices that are right to your interest.

C. G. Wiant, Bookseller and Stationer.

What Do You Think?

Sensible Christmas giving is conceded the proper and fashionable thing, nowadays. A pronounced authority on fashionable fancies says "My lady's Christmas gift this year will be shoes--its the fad."



Fad or no fad, it's a mighty sensible thing. Every daughter of Eve is interested in her footwear. A swell shoe brings delight. It's our business to supply your wants in this line.

Swell Holiday Footwear.

Ladies' 20th Century Shoes.

The latest—an extreme pointed toe, tailor made for the 21st century woman.

Ladies' Enamel Shoes.

A heavy winter shoe, but very stylish and always comfortable.

Men's Shoes



In the rousing Enamel,
In the Patent Leather,
In the Winter Tan,
In the Box Calf.

The late things as you find them in the best city stores—only our prices are less. Cork soles for those who prefer them.

Complete Variety of Men's Slippers.

Get the size right and you please the man. Making home comfortable is made easier if the men have the right slippers.

J. E. RHOADS.

South Main Street.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Christmas Presents

For your dear ones is at the

BLUE FRONT'S GREAT SALE!

We are ready to save you at least 30 per cent. on your Christmas presents, such as

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,

Mufflers,

Neckwear,

Suspenders,

Umbrellas,

Sleeve Buttons,

Suits, Overcoats, Etc.,

At prices that will make you buy. Don't pass the GREAT REMODELING SALE, but come in and get prices.

THE BLUE FRONT'S GREAT SALE!

Opposite Hotel Marion.

HABERMAN HARDWARE.

Tools and Bicycles, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

HAVE YOU SEEN
THE ELFIN WATCH?

WARNER & EDWARDS.

Reminders FOR Christmas

We sell goods on their merits. In every department of this great store can be found attractive, pleasing presents at special Christmas Prices.

Silks and Dress Goods.

All Silk Black Drap de Alma at .75c per yd., a pattern, \$1.25
Black Satin Duchesse, 75c, \$1.00,
\$1.25, \$1.50.

Beautiful Brocaded Gros Grain Silks, \$1.00
Dress Patterns in all-wool Serges, \$1.75

Dress Patterns in fine black Serges, with linings, \$3.99

Fine Double Warp Henrietta, with linings complete, \$5.50
This is an incomparable bargain.

Matchless for Christmas Gifts:
Priestley's Fine Black Dress Goods.

TWENTY PIECES small checks and plaids in medium light colors. They were bought for spring, and ordinarily worth \$2c, but the trade demands them now for waists and children's dresses.
Holiday price, 25c.

Beaver Shawls,
Camels' Hair Shawls,
Mackintoshes.

Wrap Dep't.

Prices that make the purchase of a fine garment a pleasure.

Velour Capes,
Fur Capes,
Cloth Capes,
Jackets,
Ready-Made Suits.

Soft Restful Pillows,
Japanese Screens,
Japanese Vases,
Indian Baskets,
Celluloid Toilet Boxes,

Carpet Sweepers,
Children's Carpet Sweepers
Unique Hard Wood Stands,
Turkish Tabourettes.

RUGS Impossible to describe the variety. They must be seen. 46c to \$15.00.

Fancy Linens,
Bed Spreads,
Table Covers.

Umbrellas...A Magnificent Christmas Line.

Handkerchiefs...Galore.
You are always safe in buying handkerchiefs. Exquisite Embroidered goods at 25c.

Kid Gloves.
We have the Kid Glove Dep't of the city. Standard makes only. You can buy them now, have them fitted after Christmas and exchanged if necessary.

Gent's Kid Gloves,
Outing Flannel Night Shirts,
White Night Shirts,
Gent's Fine Umbrellas.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

of W. B. Harbeson, a Marion boy, at Alger, O.

W. B. Harbeson, telegraph operator for the Chicago and Erie railroad at Alger, O., died Monday evening at 5 o'clock, at his home at the above named place. Death, which was the result of inflammation of the bowels, complicated with stomach trouble, was sudden and unexpected. Only last Saturday the young man worked at the office all day. The deceased was born and raised in Marion, and his many friends regret his untimely death. He was quite popular with the railroad men. He leaves a wife and child and other relatives to mourn his death.

The remains of deceased will be brought to Marion for burial, arriving over the Chicago and Erie road at 5:10 this evening. The funeral services will be held at the home of the father, on North State street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Black clay worsteds, black, blue and fancy cheviot suits to order, \$18. Get your order in quick.

Strelitz's Tailoring Department.

THE DARMODY BUILDING.

It Will Be Known as the "New English Kitchen."

While no lease has been signed it is more than probable that an agreement has been arrived at by which Beverly Hall will take possession of the new Darmody block as soon as it is completed.

Both parties deny that any lease has been made but Mr. Hall is in Chicago buying furniture to put in the new block.

The scheme is to make of the building a European hotel to be known as the New English Kitchen.

The lower floor will be occupied by a large dining hall and restaurant, with a bar attached, and the upper stories will be arranged for bed rooms. The two upper floors will thus afford eighteen sleeping apartments with two handsome parlors on the second floor.

In all ways the new house is to be run similar to the "Stag," at Cincinnati, or "Smith's," at Chicago. The kitchen will be located in the cellar.

Musillon Lumpard Massillon Wash Nut, by Prendergast Lumber & Coal Co. 301ts

WEB NEGLY KILLED.

He Is Cut to Pieces by a Freight Train at Winchester, Ind.

A dispatch from Winchester, Ind., dated December 16, says:

Web Negley was run over by freight train No. 50, of the Big Four, here this evening. His home was at Union City. He had been in jail here since last May, charged with assault with intent to rob the night operator at Union City. He was released this morning by Judge March, on his own recognizance. When the local came here this evening he boarded it and was warned by the conductor. His left leg and right arm were cut off and right jaw broken. He lived about five minutes after he was pulled from under the train. His father runs a hotel in Marion, Ohio. His brother Kirby, charged with the same crime as Web, is in jail here. Coroner Coates has charge of the body and will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Come early and get your choice of our rockers. Sure to suit you for they are right in style, finish and price.

Hitch a Meteor.

Monday morning Charlie Chittenden, who has been acting as porter at the hotels about town for many months became imbued with the idea that he had a great eye for architecture and went to the new opera house and proceeded to tell the workmen how the work should be carried on.

The fact that Charlie had dallied unduly long with several designs in liquor did not assist him in the observance of the beautiful at the new structure nor did it add anything to the mildness of his manner.

About the time that Chittenden had thoroughly advertised his arrival at the opera house he was ordered out by Contractor Billy Eland, but he lingered until Billy became imbued with the idea that he was a second Jack Demsey and fired Charles out so quickly that he hadn't time to inquire if the meteor had hit any one else.

Three times out of four no more suitable present can be purchased than a good book. At Odaffer's they are being sold at less than cost.

Kid Gloves.

We have the Kid Glove Dep't of the city. Standard makes only. You can buy them now, have them fitted after Christmas and exchanged if necessary.

He May Come Back.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nulk were somewhat surprised over his sudden disappearance Sunday.

The Star saw his brother-in-law this morning and learned that Mr. Nulk had tired of the moulding business and wanted to remove to Columbus. His wife did not care to leave here and had not given her consent to move. This terminated in a quarrel, and resulted in Jerry leading his wife and home and it is supposed to go to Columbus, although nothing has been heard of him. His brother-in-law stated that he was under the impression that after his wrath cooled down somewhat he would return here.

He said that he did not know that Mr. and Mrs. Nulk had experienced any serious trouble prior to this time, but that they may have had, but if so he was not made aware of it.

Our extremely low closing prices on cloaks is creating a big sensation among wrap buyers. They are moving off at a rapid gait.

212 SEFFNER BROS.

First class country butter at 15c per pound, at McCurdy's grocery.

* YAKE'S *

Open Every Evening UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

UNTIL

9:30

O'CLOCK

To enable those who cannot come during the day, and to those who find us so busy they may have to wait, notwithstanding the fact that we have largely increased our force of help, and will take care of your Christmas wants. To accomplish this we offer the following bargains without fear of competition for the following reasons:

We are prepared for a large trade!

Bought a great many goods!

Time short to dispose of them!

Therefore, the prices are reduced!

We call your attention
To

Gloves

which are always very useful.

75c

Will buy a regular \$1.00 glove until after Christmas—all the newest styles and shades. We also have the exclusive agency in Marion for the

CELEBRATED
"CELEMERI"
GLOVES . . .

Beware of fraud and imitation.

P.C. CENTEMERI & CO.
Montgomery, N.Y.
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PERFECTION OF FIT

ALL FIRST QUALITY GLOVES
BRANDED WITH OUR NAME

IN ALL VARIOUS STYLES

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

All the new shades for this season's trade.

Stamped Linens.

All designs, new this season—lowest prices. We carry constantly on hand silk embroidered Dollies, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Dresser Covers, Sideboard Sets, Drawn, Fancy and plain work—finest in Marion, lowest prices.

A Few Imported Dress Patterns

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE
LOW PRICES.

A Beautiful Cup and Saucer Free

With each cash purchase of \$1.00 and up.

Cloth, Fur and Plush JACKETS AND CAPES

To close at your own price—ladies', misses' children's.

RUGS—Moquette.

Size 18x36 75c
" 27x51 \$1.69
" 36x72 \$2.69

Russian Bear Fur Rugs

\$2.25 up

BABY CAB ROBES

BEAUTIFULLY LINED AND EQUED \$1.79 UP

And all the best makes \$1.89 up

USEFUL Xmas GIFTS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

5000 Children's School Handkerchiefs
1c Each.

2000 Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs
2c Each.

1000 Extra fine bordered Handkerchiefs
2.5c.

3000 Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs
5c.

25 Doz. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs
10c.

100 Doz. Exclusive Patterns, all the newest novelties.

Lowest Prices.

100 Doz. Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs
10c up.

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.

100 Doz. Gent's Large Blue handkerchiefs 5c

50 Doz. Gent's Small handkerchiefs 10c

100 Doz. Gent's extra fine linen 2.5c

100 Doz. Gent's large size, silk 4.9c

UMBRELLAS--

100 Doz. Gent's Umbrella 99c Worth \$1.75

100 Doz. Gent's Umbrella 99c Worth \$1.75

Newest style handles.

Gent's Umbrella—large variety, swell handles, lowest prices.

50 Doz. Cashmere and Silk Mufflers, 25c up.

Hosiery, Underwear, Fascinators, etc.

Special prices for the Holiday trade.

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The Big Wholesale and Retail CASH GROCER,

Southeast Corner East Center and State Streets,

Is making preparations to give the people of Marion county all Christmas goods at prices that will make a great saving to all those that desire to get the best goods and the most for their money. Churches, school teachers and everybody else wanting Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Figs, Dates and Other Sweetmeats will find our store headquarters. The quality and prices we shall make will please you. We should sell all the Christmas goods that will be used in Marion county, and will to all those that want first-class goods at low prices. Our stock is larger than any other three grocery stores in Marion, and prices the lowest. Raisins, Currants, Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Plums, Raspberries, Canned Fruits and Vegetables in any quantity. You will make a mistake by not calling before you buy at the Big Wholesale and Retail Cash Grocery Store, S. E. Cor. E. Center and State Sts.

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Anthony's COAL

L. B. GURLEY
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WE HAVE THE COAL YOU WANT.
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WE KNOW WE CAN PLEASE YOU BEST.

EVERY KIND OF COAL.

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At our up-town office, open evenings, will be found a convenience to people wishing to order in person. We want to and will merit your trade.

The Implement Mfg. Co.

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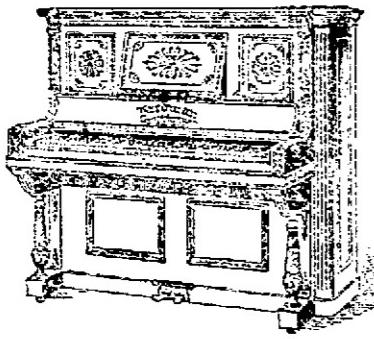
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For the Holiday Trade

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A Letter Worth Reading.

"After a series of tests at our Elizabethport factory, extending over a period of several months, we have decided to use the

Willimantic Star Thread

believing it to be the best Spool Cotton now in the market; and strongly recommend it to all agents, jobbers, and users of the Singer Machines."

"THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

Send 5 cents and receive six spools of thread, any size or number, together with free sample of your machine, ready wound, and an interesting look at the thread and sewing tools.

WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

The ACORN!

HOW IS THIS for Beauty?

And it is as good as it looks. Ask your neighbor about it, they have one. Over three hundred sold in this city and not a single complaint. If you want the best you must buy the "ROYAL ACORN." See us, we will tell you all about it.

S. S. FOX & CO.,

CUMIN BLOCK, EAST CENTER ST

HIGHEST GRADE,

Recommended by the Best Bakers to make the Whitest and Sweetest.. Obtainable. Use

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"B" PRIDE OF MARION FLOUR.



Wholesalers and Retailers: Dr. Weston & Co.

JUST OPENED A NEW COAL OFFICE AND FEED DEPOT

At 116 West Church Street, rear of People's Store, where you can get the best quality of

Massillon, Jackson, Hecking and Brush Creek Coal

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Also Lehigh Valley and Scranton Hard Coals, all sizes, Briar Hay and Straw.

Grain and Mill Feed, at lowest prices. Prompt delivery. Want your patronage and will make every effort to merit it and be convinced.

M. W. HAINES.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

TO CONGRESS DECLARES PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S INTENTIONS

In Regard To Upholding the Monroe Doctrine--Asks for Appropriation To Send Committee To Venezuela To Make Speedy Final Report.

Special to THE DAILY STAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Cleveland has issued a special message to Congress in which he submits the correspondence to England on the Venezuelan question. He asks for an appropriation sufficient to send a committee to Venezuela, whose purpose shall be to make a speedy final report as to what shall be upheld at any cost.

It is evident from this action that the President intends to stand by the Monroe doctrine, and will find where Congress stands on the matter.

Special notice: Store open evenings to accommodate holiday shoppers. See our dainty handkerchiefs. SARTNER.

ANOTHER DECISION

By a Circuit Court on the Mechanic's Lien Law.

Some weeks ago the STAR printed an extract from the decision of the circuit court of this circuit which was to the effect that the present mechanic's lien law, as now amended, was unconstitutional.

The following special to Sunday's Commercial Gazette would indicate that another circuit court has held to the contrary although there is, unfortunately, nothing to show the exact status of the case. The special is dated Springfield, Dec 14, and reads:

The circuit court today decided the suit of the Lion Hardware company against Auditor L. F. Young, upholding the mechanic's lien law. The plaintiff held a mechanic's lien against Young to secure payment for goods delivered in the construction of Young's house. The court affirmed the decision of the lower court and returned judgment for plaintiff for \$215.

Misses', ladies' and children's kid mittens and gloves, at Sartner's. 2102

COMMON PLAS COURT.

The case of Brady against Michaels came up in the court of common pleas, this morning, but owing to the absence of the plaintiff the jury was excused until this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The attorneys for the plaintiff say that he was in the city Monday but left supposing that the case would be settled. This morning the defendant, by his attorneys, one of whom is here from Logansport, Ind., where Michaels now resides, came into court and insisted on the case being tried.

That the plaintiff was not in the city did not strike them as being the case and a subpoena was issued for the plaintiff to testify on the part of the defendant, upon the supposition that Brady was yet in the city.

The case is one growing out of a land deal in which some Michigan land was sold to Michaels, who at that time ran a pen art school at Delaware.

The plaintiff could not be found this afternoon, either at Cardington or in this city, so the case was carried over till January 7, and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

PERSONAL.

Will Yake was at Columbus today on business.

Henry Morgenthaler spent the day in Columbus.

James De Wolfe, of Columbus, was in the city Monday.

James Butler, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his father in this city.

Miss McNeill, of LaRue, is the guest of Miss Minnie Cusic, in this city.

Mrs. G. W. Harlan and Mrs. George J. Padgett spent the day at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazen were at Woodland today, visiting with relatives.

Hon. Michael Stanton, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Monday night in this city.

Bailie Hord is visiting his brother at Central City, Neb., having started West last week.

Mrs. S. J. Hoexter left today for Akron to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John E. Ulmer.

Rev. John Winneke returned from Marion today, where he conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Raver.

Miss Mary Gregg has returned from Union City, Penn., where she spent the season in the millinery trade.

U. S. Harshberger, of Xenia, O., proprietor of the Stag Hotel, was in the city today, the guest of G. W. Setts.

Dr. Aram, president of the Indiana district of the M. E. conference, returned to his home in Delaware today.

Mrs. John Darrody left today for Dayton, to remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Darrody is a guest of her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Parkinson has gone to Chicago to visit until after the holidays. It is possible Mrs. Parkinson will spend most of the winter there.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

PRACTICAL PRESENTS.

THE GREAT Christmas Show IS READY.

THE holiday hum is here in every nook and corner. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for the feet and this year is no exception. We have a beautiful line of footwear for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys that would be a useful and much appreciated present. Those that you like the most are likely to be the LEAST EXPENSIVE, and there's no one to object if you only come to look. It is not a bad idea to buy early or at least make your selections before the last moment.

How to Buy Xmas Presents:

EACH year it is becoming more and more the fad to select something useful as well as beautiful with which to remember relatives and friends, and neat, comfortable Boots, Shoes and Slippers, if properly selected, fill these requirements. Of course one of the most important considerations is to procure



CORRECT STYLES.



Our new Up-to-date Stock combines Ease with Elegance, Neatness with Durability, and all at a moderate cost.



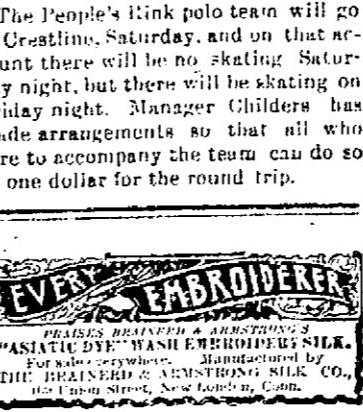
LADIES' Warm Shoes and Slippers,
" Neat Walking Boots,
" Enameled 20th Century Shoes,

A Full Line of
MEN'S Enamel Leathers,
" Patent Leather and Calf,
" Cork and Invisible Cork Soles.

Shoes for the Misses, Shoes for the Babies, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers for Everybody. Everybody invited to call and inspect our store. Open evenings.

TRISTRAM & YOUNG,

UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE.



SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut, LeHigh Valley--all sizes, Scranton--all sizes, And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and Hocking Coal

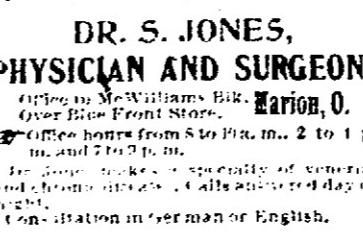
AT S. E. DeWOLFE'S.

Removed =

For Fall and Winter--¹⁸⁹⁵

W. G. WINNEK--

Has removed to second floor, corner East Center and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion, where he is now prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with specially selected styles for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentlemen's business and dress suits, overcoats and trousers. All garments made by Winnick are unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.





BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

A good thing is always imitated.
These so-called

"Smokeless Coals" Smoke.

Get the genuine Pocahontas, the
only real smokeless coal, of us.

THE PRENDERGAST Lumber and Coal Co.

Here's Your Xmas!

Dolls, Toy Books, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Hob-
by Horses, Shoo-fly Rockers, Iron Toys, Games,
Parlor Sets and a great variety of things "too numerous to mention,"
all of which we will sell as cheap as any in the city, if not a little
cheaper. Come and see.

D. L. SELLERS, 208 S. Main St.

COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at Telephone No. 6. Linsley & Lawrence's.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

BEGINNING ON TUESDAY

This week and continuing until
Christmas Eve, this store will be
open during the evenings.

NOTE: It has been customary since this business was founded to keep the store open for a few evenings before Christmas.

The employees receive generous treatment in return for the evening service, some by extra compensation, others by excuses from duty and others by special holidays after Christmas in return for the increased hours of work.

Hundreds of people otherwise engaged during the day enjoy the beautiful holiday attractions in an evening promenade through the store, and also make such purchases as they please without the loss of valuable time. That they should be accommodated is a necessity of the place and the period.

To make shopping still more attractive, we have contracted with the ORCHESTRA TO FURNISH MUSIC A NUMBER OF EVENINGS BETWEEN THIS AND CHRISTMAS, THE FIRST TO BE TUESDAY, (THIS WEEK).

Every department in the store is at its best. Kid Glove specials continue from now until Christmas.

Dress Goods Specials are here all the time. Every day adds other lots to the cut price supply.

Wraps Go like wildfire. Hundreds yet to sell, every day less to show, less to select from. Come now. It is to your advantage.

3D FLOOR.

Holiday Department Another cut on dolls takes effect right away. Dolls at one-half the former price—cause—too many.

Millinery Trimmer gone—all millinery goods to go—your price will buy it. Hats trimmed at half. Flowers, Feathers, Birds, Aigrettes and all other goods go at any price. Bear in mind that our millinery is all new this fall.

MUSIC TUESDAY EVENING. EVERYBODY COME.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meets Monday Evening in Regular Session—What Was Done. Members F. W. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, Schaffner and White of the local school board met at the board room in the High school building in regular session. Quite a number of bills were passed but none of them of sufficient importance to merit special mention. The routine work having been accomplished Superintendent Powell called the attention of the board to a new language book, called "Stickney's Child's Book of Languages," which was intended for the C primary grade. In this grade there are about 250 pupils in the city schools and thus far all the language lessons have been planned on the board.

By adding the new book as a text book in the grade mentioned much labor could be saved to the teacher and a great strain taken off the eyes of the pupil, it having been found that using the blackboard for copy work was too hard on the eyes.

As the book can be sold for seven cents it was decided by the board to introduce it in the C primary grade and a resolution was passed to that effect.

Superintendent Powell then called the attention of the board to his monthly report which, among other things, stated that there were almost one hundred more pupils in the schools than ever before.

Indirectly, Truant Officer Huggins reported that there was much poverty in some parts of the city and that many children were not attending school because they did not have sufficient clothing to wear.

It was announced to the board that next Friday evening an entertainment would be given under the supervision of Miss Ward. The entertainment will consist of two parts; one part musical and literary and the second part exclusively musical. The intention is to give a matinee Saturday.

These entertainments are for the purpose of securing funds to purchase new music books, and one of the High school societies will give an entertainment February 22 to purchase new books for the High school library. It is more than probable that the board room will be fitted with suitable book cases and used as a library and reading room as soon as the new books are purchased.

The fine mixed creams and standard chocolates manufactured by John F. Lust and put up in pails are first-class goods and just what you should buy in that line for your little ones and school children. 20¢-25¢-wk.

Brooke His Arm.
Rev. M. A. Powers, of east Center street, met with an accident while in Morrow county last Saturday evening. Rev. Powers conducted a meeting at Olive Branch church, and was accompanying some friends home in a mud-boat, which was upset during the journey. By the accident Mr. Powers was thrown against a fence, breaking one of the bones in his forearm. Every friendly attention was shown him by the church people whom he had served in the capacity of minister. He is now at home, and although the accident is not serious it naturally causes the patient much pain and inconvenience.

Have you tried Marion's Favorite Flour, "Economy?" Grocers sell it. 15¢.

25c

A SET OF
1 Bread knife
1 Carving "
1 Paring "

OUR DOLL OPENING SATURDAY WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Hundreds of dolls sold and hundreds of them left. All we ask is for you to see them—the price sells them. It was impossible to wait on every one Saturday, but call again we will do our best to please you. You can save money by buying of us. Ask your friends about it if you don't know.

U. S. AUCTION SYNDICATE.

143 S. Main St.

J. B. LAYTON.

TAKE YOUR LAUNDRY TO ANTHONY'S.

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A Word on Fancy Goods.

We closed out a line of Fancy Xmas goods from a jobbing house that was anxious to sell. We give you the benefit, as we don't want them in our stock after Xmas.

Hand Mirrors 19c, worth 25c. Fancy pictures (medallion) at 25c worth 50c. Metal picture frames at 15c, worth 35c. Celluloid work boxes with needles, thimbles, etc. 80c. Celluloid handkerchief cases.

Celluloid necktie cases. Celluloid toilet cases, medallion pin trays, fancy jewel case decorated whisk broom holders, and a thousand and one pretty things for Xmas presents at less than wholesale prices.

25c

These goods are usually sold by agents at \$1.00 per set. We have just 144 sets to let go as Xmas presents for 25c. The best steel.

The Christmas Sale Is on in Earnest.

From store opening to store closing time we are busy with seekers of useful and ornamental things for the holiday season. Every day finds us with more customers to handle—to wait on. You will help yourself and help us by coming early, and as a special inducement a hundred pretty things step forward and proclaim their low prices. Come tomorrow before they are all carried off.

Christmas Gloves.

Not different from the good ones to be had here any other time, but assortments have been kept very complete for holiday buyers. Not a word about some very special values on extra good gloves that will greet you at the glove counter all this week.

Buy Blankets.

A note for the son or daughter who wants to remember the guardian of the household with something she will appreciate. Fifty pairs of good wool blankets are easily priced for Christmas buyers. Can you imagine a more sensible gift? All wool plaid or plain blankets at \$2.75. Centennial golden fleece at \$5.00—very best.

Why Not a Dress Pattern?

Several dozen novelty dress patterns, including every fashionable fabric of the season, ask for attention from gift buyers. You can't imagine what \$3.75 or \$5.00 will buy in a stylish, serviceable gift until you see these dress patterns. Better ones high up as \$25.00.

At the Linen Counter.

Linen Sets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Centerpieces, Scarfs, etc., etc., crowd each other. We don't doubt but that a liberal price cut will send the surplus scurrying away to the linen chests of the town's economical housewives. They are good linens, as good as any we ever sold you. Napkins 75c to \$5 dozen. Doilies 5c to \$1. Linens for tabling 25c to \$2 per yard

A Shoppers Note.

Come in the morning, if possible. Store opens at 7. Keep to the right if there is a crowd, and if change is a little slow in coming don't think ill of us. Extra facilities will help to make everything easy.

A Ribbon Rumor.

We heard a lady say the other day that we have the prettiest and largest line of ribbons in town. Don't believe her until you investigate personally. The following are good for fancy work. All silk No. 16 at 10c. All silk No. 40 at 19c.

Another Flurry in Furs.

We have got to confess that if we knew how the weather would be, our fur purchases would have been half and less. However, it is an ill wind that doesn't blow you some good. So here goes, and the prices are cut to half and less. Furs will fly from now until the stock is sold. Wool seal capes, with Marten collar and edge, at \$15. Siberian Marten, 36 in. long, at \$12.50, worth \$25.

Use the Mail-Order Dep't

for gift buying if you are not handy to the store. Prices just the same. Goods just as good as though you were in the store to pick them. Quick service a particular point. Telephone No. 180 for city use.

The Handkerchief Carnival.

Switzerland, Ireland and Japan contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from 5c up to several dollars, but that's not to the point. We offer several hundred dozen handkerchiefs at the very low prices that follow. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them, and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

All linen embroidered at 15c, or 2 for 25c.

All linen fine embroidered at 25c.

Handkerchiefs at 5c for men. Handkerchiefs at 3c, 5c, 10c, 20c for ladies and children.

Our department is complete in every respect.

Accept This as an Invitation.

We will be glad to see every one that calls whether they buy or not. A thousand things are here to interest and amuse. Our clerks are instructed to tell you all about them that you might wish to know without importuning you too strongly to buy. Christmas shoppers who buy wisely will again, as heretofore, confine the bulk of their purchases to this store.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO Open Every Night Until Christmas.

HUSBANDS!

READ THIS AND BE BENEFITED.

YOU cannot purchase a more profitable and useful XMAS PRESENT than to buy a "Strobel Washing Machine," Marion Wringer and Yankee Mop Stick for your wife or daughter. They save much hard labor, time and wear of clothing, and if properly cared for will last a lifetime. Call and see us or send in your order and it will receive prompt attention.

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